

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, September 5, 2006      9:00 a.m.      Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (14/17)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Wenke, Moore, Pearce. (3/17)**

Representative Meyer made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of June 27, 2006, supported by Representative Casperson. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 6310 before the Committee.

HB 6310   Meyer                      Highways; name; renaming a portion of M-81 as the "Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Highway"; provide for.

Representative Meyer spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HB 6310.

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill.

Representative Meyer made a motion to report HB 6310 with recommendation, supported by Representative Casperson.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (12/0/0)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (12/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid SB 1290 before the Committee.

SB 1290   Gilbert                      Traffic control; driver license; driver education program; establish.

David Worthams, representing Senator Gilbert, spoke to the Committee regarding SB 1290.

James Fackler and Doug Novak, representing the Michigan Secretary of State (MSOS), spoke to the Committee regarding changes contained in SB 1290 (H-1) and answered questions.

James Dickson, representing Y.A.R.D. (Young Ambassadors for Responsible Driving), spoke to the Committee in opposition to a specific section of SB 1290.

Representative Nitz made a motion to adopt SB 1290 (H-1), supported by Representative Pavlov.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (14/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Condino made a motion to amend SB 1290 (H-1) as follows, supported by Representative Pavlov.

1. Amend page 58, following line 10, by inserting:

“Sec. 84. After deducting the actual administrative costs of the department, the balance of the revenue from the fees collected under this act, up to an annual total of \$15,000.00, shall be deposited in the traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 918a of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 3000, MCL 257.819a.”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (14/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chair LaJoy stated that the Committee will continue to work on SB 1290 at a subsequent meeting.

Representative Nitz made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Anderson. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:09 a.m.

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Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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